

**REMARKS**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of February 1, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 5, 6, 12, and 21-29 are requested.

**The Office Action**

The Examiner objected to the specification for failing to recite that the mirrors are "planar".

Claims 1, 4, 11, 12, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being anticipated by Ogino (US 6,762,794).

Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Ogino.

Claim 22 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, but has not been rejection on prior art.

Claims 5 and 6 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

**The Present Amendment**

The present amendment cancels claim 1, and places claim 5, previously indicated to contain allowable subject matter, in independent form. Claims 3, 4, 6, and 12 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 5. New dependent claims 23-27 have been added.

Claim 21 has been amended to delete the "planar" limitation on the mirrors to resolve the question of support in the specification. Claim 21 has further been amended to add method limitations which parallel allowable apparatus claim 5.

Accordingly, it is submitted that these amendments place claim 21 and dependent claims 28 and 29 dependent therefrom in condition for allowance.

Claim 22 has been amended to delete the clause which the Examiner asserted contains new matter. The other limitations relating to the distance adjusting means find antecedent basis on page 12, lines 22-24 of the application as filed. It is submitted that this amendment resolves the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph rejection.

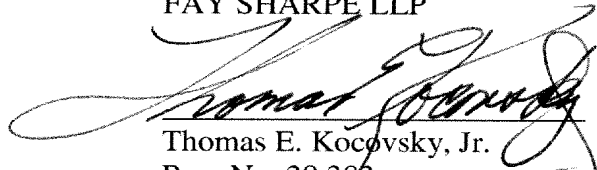
There being no rejection of claim 22 on prior art, it is submitted that claim 22 is now in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that claims 5, 6, 12, and 21-29 distinguish patentably over the references of record and are otherwise in condition for allowance. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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